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PRESIDENT CHRISMAN THINKS NATIONAL UTILITIES COMPANY PROJECT GOOD ONE

PROMINENT ATTORNEY SEES NO REASON FOR PERSONAL ATTACK UPON TENER

Man Admitted to Be Straightforward Attorney Says He Believes Corporation Is Perfectly Legitimate

As a matter of course the sensational charges of the Philadelphia North American against Congressman John K. Tener, the Republican candidate for Governor, created much interest in Charleroi, Mr. Tener's home town. The charges are that Mr. Tener allowed himelf to be elected as president of the National Public Utilities corporation; that this corporation was fraudulent; that its stock was worthless; that the company elected Mr. Tener president at a salary of $5,000 a year and gave him $50,000 of the stock, which office he resinged on May 2, 1910. Mr. Tener's prompt denial of any wrong doing in his connection with the company, together with his statement of his association with it are given e sewhere, as well as the motive of the North American to gain circulation.

While the North American arraigns directly several of the promoters of the company, it is careful to not charge Mr. Tener directly with any complicity of a fraudulent character. It states that when Mr. Tener became associated with the company there were other reputable business men also interested as directors whose integrity could not be questioned. The North American names these men as follow :

Simeon Merrell, President of the Yost Manufacturing company, of Meadville, Pa.; William B. Margerum, a merchant in the Reading Terminal Market; General Russell Thayer who is, also a directtor in the Philadelphia and Suburban Elevated Railroad company; Colonel William Bender Wilson formerly of the Pennsylvana Railroad; W. W. Pinkerton of the Pinkerton Construction company, and Frederick Schooff a manufaturer at Twenty sixth and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia.

Mr. Tener, however is the only one attacked, and this is indirectly by associating him with the promoters whom the North American characterizes as crooks.

Another reputable business man and attorney of Philadelphia, whom the North American recognizes as a man of character and integrity, is William L. Chrisman, who succeeded Mr. Tener as president of the National Public Utilities corporation. In an interview yesterday with a reporter of the Philadelphia Star, Mr. Chrisman said:

"I have just finished reading in a morning newspaper an attack upon Mr. Tener. I have acted as counsel for the National Public Utilities corporation since its incorporation. Mr. Tener became president and director about the first of the year and sent in his resignation as president in March and as director some time in May or June.

"At the time of resigning Mr. Tener stated that he had not the time to manage the company's affairs. At the request of Mr. Smart I became president temporarily until a permanent president could be selected This enterprise was promoted for the most part by Mr. Smart, in whom I have always had a great deal of confidence, and still have. Nor do I know of any misrepresentations that have been made by him or by any one else in the sale of the securities of the company.

"The enterprise was promoted for the purpose of constructing some forty or fifty miles of railroad running out from Astoria, Ore. Those interested in it believed that it was an excellent railroad project, and still believe so. So far as Mr. Tener is concerned I have every confidence in him as a man and his connection with this company has been enirely honorable. To intimate that he resigned for political reasons is unjust. I have no doubt that he resigned for exactly the reasons he gave."

W. L. Crisman, who Mr. Tener says introduced him to the National Utilities company, is a lawyer of the very best standing at the bar of Philadelphia and a man of the highest repute in the communiy. He is widely know and there is no one who will say aught aginst his personal, pofessional or business probity, which even the North American admits.

This is the gentleman who thought so well of the corporaion attacked by The North American in its attempted circulation gaining efforts that he induced Tener to go into it. He is also the man who succeeded Mr. Tener as President of the concern when the latter found that he had not the time to give personal attention to the business of the corporation and resigned from all connection therewith a few weeks after he had joined it.

It is to be noticed that Congressman Tener states that he never held any of the stock of the concern—denying that he accepted a block of 5,000 odd shares of stock—and he also states unequivocally that he severed all connection with the company in May.

Bridge Pulled Off Its Piers

Old Brownsville Structure Becomes Matter of History

Witnessed by hundreds which lined both shores of the river at the old wooden covered bridge at Brownsville which has done service for 77 years, was pulled down last night and into the Monongahela river by the towboat Robert Jenkins. The towboat was attached by six large cables to the center span of the bridge and at the given signal the pull made. The old bridge fell and was floated to shore. It will be torn apart and the timber used by the Pennsylvania railroad, which recently purchased it. Ferries are now caring for the traffic across the river.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Quick Runs and Connections Made by No. 1 Fire Company

Under the direction of FireChief J. M. Fleming No. 1 fire company had a practice drill last night and for a run and making a coupling broke records. The first run was from the fire house to Ninth street and Fallowfield avenue with the chemical wagon. The horses were hitched, 50 feet of hose laid, hose coupled with the plug, the nozzle put on and everything made ready for water in three minutes and five seconds, from the time of the tap of the bell. Returning to the fire house the horses were put back in their stalls, and the bell tapped the second time. This time the run was made to Second street and Lincoln avenue, which is about the same distance as Ninth street and Fallowfield, but in which there are two turns. The entire peformance took but two minutes and ten seconds. Part of the company was new in the service. Tonight No. 2 company will be called out for practice. Chief Fleming is of the opinion that the present records can be lowered at least one-third, if the members of the department will only turn out and take an interest in the practices.

CHANGES ARE MADE AT CHIMNEY PLANT

Prominent Factory Workers Quit Their Positions

This week changes went into effect at the local plant of the Macbeth Evans chimney factory which were of some importance. James Schnelbach, Joseph Schneibach and Miss Lottie Schnelbach left, it is stated, to take places with their brother, Harry Schnelbach, who is operating a plant in Follansbee, W. Va. James Schneblach was the manager of the furnace department, Jospeh Schnelbach was a blower and Miss Lottie Schnelbach was the paymistress. Superintendent W. S. James has not yet decided who will be put in their places.

CAPTURES TARANTULA IN BUNCH OF BANANAS

George D. Clark, of the City Grocery firm is in possession of a large tarantula, as deadly as they make 'em, which he captured from a bunch of bananas consigned to him. The tarantula when spread out measures six inches from toe to toe.

To try it today means to buy it always—Picadura Import Cigar 5 cents. 56t2

MOTIVE OF ATTACK IS SHOWN UP

Philadelphia Newspaper Only Boosting Circulation

CHARGES ENTIRELY FALSE

The much-advertised shell that the Berry mud battery has been threatening to hurl at John K. Tener, the next Governor of Pennsylvania, has been fired. When the seven or eight columns of smoke had faded away the Republican party had no losses to report. In a few terse lines Mr. Tener yesterday at Pittsburg disposed of the dasterdly effort to boom newspaper circulation at the expense of a man's good name. This is what he said to the people of Pennsylvania:

"I have been advised of the nature of an attack made upon me as a candidte of the Republican party in the North American. It is based upon my connection with the Public Utilities Corporation. It is a palpable attempt to besmirch my character and to question my integrity without the slightest justification, without a scintilla of fact upon which to base an intimation of wrong doing upon my part. I brand the article as a deliberate endeavor to blacken my reputtation in an effort to promote the selfish and pecuniary interest of a mercenary and degenerate publication.

"The article is not intended to serve any public purposes. It is a slanderous screed. The preliminary exploitation and solicitation of sale of the paper emphasize the character of the men repsonsible for it.

"My relations with this company were entirely straightforward and honorable in every respect. I became connected with this company in the ordinary course of business through W. L. Chrisman, a reputable attorney in Philadelphia and now president of the company.

"There is absolutely nothing to conceal; nor is there anything that calls for an explanation of my actions in the matter. When I found I could not give the necessary time to the company I severed my connection with it absolutely; never having accepted any of its stock.

"My attention has been called to a circular letter issued over the signature of the circulation manager of the paper in which this publication appeared, and in which orders for the purchase of copies of the issue in question were solicited two days ago from politicians laboring for the defeat of the Republican party. The aim of those interested in the publication was to have the paper distributed as a campaign document.

"The following letter is self-explanatory:

"The North American,
October 11, 1910.

"Dear Sir:

"No doubt you noticed in this morning's edition of the North American the commuication addressed to the Hon Boies Penrose. The commuication is timed 10 o'clock p.m., October 10th, and requests an answer within 48 nours. The time will expire at 10 o'clock p. m. October 12th. It has occurred to me in view of the tone of the communication which appeared this morning, that you might desire copies of the issue of October 13th for use throughout your county. We do not print extra papers except on orders; hence if you desire additional papers for use it will be necessary for you to write or telegraph so that it will reach me not later than 7 p. m. Wednesday night October, 12th, stating the number you want and where you wish them sent. This will be billed to you at the regular rate of 1c per copy.

"Yours truly,
"J. D. Lambertson."

Mr. Tener addressed two big meetings yesterday in Kittanning and Butler and personally met over 2,000 Republicans in Armstrorg and Butler counties. The Republicans of Armstrong predict that the ticket will receive a plurality of 2,000 in that county. In Butler the lead will not be so large.

WANTED—To rent either small house or 4 or 5 rooms for light houskeepnig in Fifth street school district on Meadow or Crest. Answer care "35" Mail. 57t6

LUTHERAN CONVENTION IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Today's Session of Pittsburg Synod the Last — Four Young Men Ordained Into the Ministry

REPORTS MADE THANKING LOCAL PEOPLE

With the most solemn and impressive services known to the Lutheran church at large four young men were ordained into the ministry at the session last night of the Pittsburg Synod Lutheran church, and four were licensed to preach for one year. The ordination services were preceded by the ordination sermon by Rev. Lewis Hay of Indiana Rev J. M. Guss, the new synod president had charge of the service and of the laying on of hands, a form signifying the blessing of the new ministers.

The young men ordained were: C. W. Barnet, of Chicora; J. M. Uber of Milroy; J. W. Shearer, of Elrama, and J. W. Gott, of McKeesport. Those licensed and who are students at seminaries, were P. J. Tau, of Strongstown; J. K. Robb, S. Ernest Smith and Thomas E. Shearer of the Gettysburg Seminary The ordaining committee consisted of the president of the synod, Rev. J. M. Guss, the secretary. Rev. H. C. Erdman, the local pastor, Rev. C. E. Frontz, Rev. S. E. Smith and Rev. J. W. Schwartz. Impressive sevices in which the men were charged to keep faith and work as Timothy was told to work by the apostle Paul, were conducted by Rev. Guss and the committee. The licensure was somewhat less impresive and consisted mainly of the charge by Rev. Guss. Rev. Hay in his sermon had as his topic "The Chief Ecxellency of the Gospel" and conveyed the idea that the "chief excellency" was the crucified Christ. He told the candidates for the ministry that only by preaching such gospel doctrine could they attain the highest results.

The afternoon's session yesterday was featured by the election of delegates to the General Synod to convene in Washington, D. C. Rev. C. E. Frontz, the local pastor was honored by being named the head of this committee, and the others were: Rev. E. E. Blint, of Leechburg; Rev. S. E. Smith, of Millvale; Rev. Theo L. Crouse, of Sharpsburg; Rev. J. E. Bittle of Turtle Creek; Rev. W. H. A. Hanson, of Northside Pittsburg; William Price, Fryburg; Rev. Harry E. Barnest, Tarentum; R. H. Bellman, New Kensington; J. A. Hill, Leechburg; William Pore, Pittsburg; E. Heckman, Pittsburg; C. A. Wolfe, Kittanning; A. H. Durboraw, Pittsburg.

The finance committee made a report stating that the expenes of the synod the past year had been $800. A report of the Summer Assebmly at Avon on the Sea was made by Rev. Geo. W. Engler, D. D., and the sum of $50 was recommended to be appointed to help in carrying on the assembly work next year. A statement was made that there are ten ministerial candidates being cared for by the Pittsburg Synod in this country and two in Breklum Seminary, Germany. Rev. F. G. Gutwald reported that there was $2,557 in the treasury for carrying on board of education work a year. Rev. A. W. McCullough of Homer City was reinstated on the clerical role of the synod.

An unusual feature of the evening service in the licensing of the four young men to preach was that S. Ernest Smith, one of to be licensed, was the son of Rev S. E Smith, who was one of the committee to ordain and license.

Owing to the fact that there were no invitations for a place to hold the next convention that matter was left with the officers of the synod at this morning's session A committee on benevolences was appointed and the per capita asessment for the operation of the synod was set at $1.65. There are 17,055 members, so the total amount would be $28,140.76.

The press committee made a report, recommending the grateful acknowledgement of the unlimited space given to the report of the proceedings by the Charleroi Mail, and the report was adopted. The report was made by the press committee chairman, Rev. Robert Dunlop of Pittsburg.

Three resolutions were adopted, one "according gratitude to God for manifest evidence of His presence, the increasing numbers added to the church, the growing interest of the membership in benevolances and all His blessings, both temporal and spiritual during the past year." Another was in expression of the synod's appreciation of the services of William Pore of Pittsburg, who has been the treasurer for 17 successive years and whose work has been absolutely accurate. The third was thanking the Christ Lutheran church congregation and pastor for their excellent entertinment of the snyod and the gracious hospitality to the synod, also to the choir of the church for the helpful music. The finance committee made a report that the sum of $226,000 was given by the synod for church work during the past year.

The morning session was the closing of the five days' convention and the synod was adjourned with prayer.

Surprise Arranged for North Charleroi Woman

Mrs. J. E. Stober of Lockview was agreeably surprised yesterday evening by 30 members of the Anchor class of the Christian church calling unexpectedly to spend the evening. The time was enjoyably spent with various social diversions of which a feature was playing games of a literary nature. An elaborate lunch was served. The affair was planned and successfully carried out by Mrs. Ackey of Shelby, Ohio, and Mrs. I. N. Kibler of North Charleroi.

College blend coffee 30 cents per pound, silver spoon free. Bargers.

Methodist Bazaar

On November 10 and 11 the Ladies League of the Methodist church will hold their annual Bazaar in the basement of the church, at corner of Sixth and Lincoln. As this is their usual custom, there will be booths for all divisions of the work, and also lunch will be served. 57t2

Trespass Notice

This is to serve notice that all those found hunting and trespassing on my farm and game reserves will be dealt with according to the law.

V. D. Shannon,
56t3p Fallowfield township.

Miss Lenora Miksch is spending the day in Pittsburg.

RESERVATION OF SEATS NEXT WEEK

For the Citizen's Entertainment course to be given this winter, tickets are being sold at Piper's Pharmacy, and by the guarantors' committee The reservation of seats will take place on Thursday evening, October 20, from 8 o'clock until 10 at Piper's Pharmacy. The first attraction is Ross Crane, cartoonist and crayon artist, who will appear October 27.

Set of six nickle silver Tea Spoons free with 1 can baking powder 50 cents. Special for Saturday only. Bargers.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE ARE GOOD SAVERS

Per Capita Amount of Savings Is $135, Better Than That In State

Charleroi people are better savers than the people of Pennsylvania at large The total amount of money deposited in the department of savings in the three Charleroi banks is $1,350,000. Estimating that there is a population of 10,000 persons in Charleroi the amount per capita of savings would be $135. The State per capita of savings is only $32.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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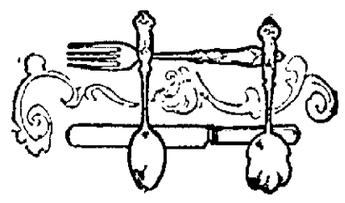

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Clyde Collins.....Speers
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Oct. 14 In American History.

1644—William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, born; died 1718.

1734—Francis Lightfoot Lee, "signer," born; died 1797.

1905—The "Portsmouth treaty" negotiated at Portsmouth, N. H., signed by the emperors of Russia and Japan. Close of the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore.; total attendance, 2,545,509.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:18, rises 6:08; moon sets 2:15 a. m.; Mercury visible; 9 a. m., planet Uranus at quadrature with the sun, 90 degrees east thereof.

A Mercenary Motive

But for its efforts to boom its circulation at the time it made some sensational charges against John K. Tener, Republican candidate for Governor, the Philadelphia North American might have gained a temporary point that would have commanded public attention until it could be investigated and explained. But the enterprise of the circulation manager who sent advance letters stating his paper had something up its sleeve, and "How many copies do you want?" put the public wise. It was simply the old blackmailing political game of false charges, misconstruction and innuendo combined, which is usually resorted to in the last days of a campaign where the opposition recognizes that it is hopelessly beaten and employes dishonorable and underhanded methods as a last resort.

Every prominent and public man has had his character and motives assailed in this manner. The late President James A. Garfield, when he was a candidate, was most bitterly and scurrilously attacked because of his former connection with the Credit Mobilier, a financial venture that he at one time entered in good faith and which was later wrecked by unscrupulous managers. Yet with all this abuse and persistent efforts to show that the Presidential candidate was responsible for the collapse of the concern, he won out. Mr. Tener's dignified and frank statements, together with his known honestly and integrity, have completely routed the detractors in their despicable attempt to besmirch his character.

Significant.

The fact that Henry Wilson, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, has been traveling wiht the Keystone campaign outfit in Washington county is significant. Mr. Wilson has the indorsement of the Keystone party in the district, which is behind its efforts to defeat Charles Matthews, the Republican candidate for Congress, who has been nominated to succeed John K. Tener. Wilson's election would prove a serious menace to the industrial interests of this district.

The Keystone party tries to make the people believe that it is only fighting for better State govenment. This is not the case. It is attacking Republican principles wherever it can, and its fusions with numerous Democratic Congressmen show that Republican National policies are menaced. This is a matter for all Republicans to consider who may be inclined to be misled by the wiley pleas of Berry, who is an out and out Democrat and who is helping the national Democratic campaign committee wherever he can. It is reported that whatever funds the Berry party has comes from the Democratic National Congressional committee in exchange for work on the part of Berry to help elect Democratic Congressmen in Pennsylvania.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When Eben took to him a wife,
She was a sickly geezer,
So he just cured her with some pills,
And thus did Eben ease 'er.
—Akron Press.

The Monongahela man who captured the Beaver county murderer is said to have sobbed because the man was his former friend, but he is tightly pinching the $1,000 reward given him by the Beaver county authorities.

If Berry and Gibboney spoke to such large crowds in Washington and places nearby as they did at California, there were some rousing times there, judging by the Washington Observer's tale.

There are two George Washintgons in Western Pennsylvania. They are E. F. Acheson and the man who does some of the political writing for the Observer. Neither ever misquotes or misjudge.

An automobile has been brought out in Europe light enough to be carried by two men. What do you spose they want to carry it for?

A real optimist is one who not only hopes for the best but makes practical arrangements to get it.

People pay $5.00 to hear grand opera in Italian, French and Spanish to make other people think they are educated and can understand the whole business.

A woman is suing a railroad for $50,000 because she lost her hair in an accident. Most women buy their hair at stores and the highest priced does not cost more than a few dollars.

"Corn's again king in the United States." Corn is advised to watch out, for this is a bad year for kings.

The weather during the past few days has been so nice that it is an indicatiton that the weather man is off on his vacation.

Berry, the candidate for Governor on the Acheson ticket, likes cigars, but it is said he doesn't care much about the Tener brand.

McCleary Sick

Friends of County Detective William McCleary of Monongahela, will learn with regret that he is ill at his home. His condition is not as serious as it was Sunday. His grandson is also confined to his bed with an attack of measles.

F. S. Adams, who has been the Charlreoi Water company's representative here during the construction of the filtration plant, left this morning for Pittsburg near where he will be similarly engaged for some time.

Mrs. E. Irving Brown and her sister in-law, Miss Winifred Brown, left last evening for Crystal City Mo., where the fomer will join her husband who is assistant superintendent of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company's plant there.

Thought Once Was Enough.

The Sunday school lesson was from that Scripture which teaches that if your brother strikes you on the cheek you should turn the other also and endure even for seventy times seven. Johnny had listened to his teacher very attentively while she emphasized this fact, and after the lesson the superintendent rose to make a few remarks.

"Now, boys," she said, "how many times ought another boy to strike you before you hit him back?"

"Just about once!" promptly answered Johnny.—Judge.

A Bismarck Story.

Lord Ampthill once found Bismarck reading Andersen's story on the "Ugly Duckling," which relates how a duck hatched a swan's egg and how the cygnet was jeered at by his putative brethren, the ducklings, until one day a troop of lordly swans floating down the river saluted him as one of their race. "Ah," observed Bismarck, "it was a long time before my poor mother could be persuaded that in hatching me she had not produced a goose."

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter." — Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R. F. D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

Mr. Franklin at the Bar.

Among the state papers for the year 1536 may be read a letter from John Bartelet to Henry VIII.'s minister, Thomas Cromwell, stating that in accordance with the recent act the mayor and aldermen had chosen Mr. Pryseley to attend the English parliament as the representative of Calais and that he had made certain arrangements about his passage into England.

One Thomas Boyd was elected as his colleague, and Calais continued to send M. P.'s to Westminster until, in the reign of Mary, we lost the stronghold we had held for over two centuries. This is the only instance in England's history of anything like colonial representation at Westminster unless indeed we reckon one or two exceptional occasions when colonial grievances have been voiced at the bar of the house of commons, as they were so brilliantly by Benjamin Franklin, when Burke said the scene reminded him of "a master examined by a parcel of schoolboys."—London News.

Learn to Laugh.

Laughter is the best of all tonics. Bacilli are humorless folk and hate the physical constitution that is always vibrating with the shocks of fun. This is a truism, but serviceable and likewise worth repeating are the platitudes on laughter as the great aseptic of the soul. It is true there are different kinds of laughter, and some of them need formaldehyde. There is a kind, too, that needs bicarbonate of soda as an antidote—another that calls for lithia tablets. But the right sort of laughter was stolen from the gods by some wiser Prometheus, and nothing can prevail against it. In America there is plenty of laughter, good, bad and indifferent, but mostly good, and much that is very good. It is one of our greatest national resources. May we conserve it always. A people that laugh kindly and often have not much to fear; a people that laugh wisely, nothing.—Chicago Tribune.

Fanny Dickens.

Fanny, the sister of Charles Dickens, was one of the first students entered at the old Royal Academy of Music when it opened its doors at Tenterden street in 1823, and at that time the students lived at the academy, only going home for the week end. "Every Sunday," Dickens told Forster, "I was at the academy at 9 o'clock in the morning to fetch her (Fanny), and we walked back there together at night." And the Sunday itself the two spent—in the Marshalsea prison, where their father and mother then resided, owing to Mr. Dickens having "failed to propitiate his creditors." While her father was still in prison Fanny won a prize at the academy, and the future novelist, then engaged in pasting labels on blacking pots at 7 shillings a week, was present to see her receive it.—Westminster Gazette.

The Inexpensive Policeman.

Mr. Walter Seymour, who writes "Ups and Downs of a Wandering Life," had Thorold Rogers for a tutor while at Oxford. Rogers was as amusing as he was heterodox. "I remember asking him one day, 'Mr. Rogers, what do you consider the origin of the idea of the devil?' 'Cheapest policeman they could find!'"

A Mistake.

Applicant For Situation—I've come abaht that job wot was advertised. Employer—Well, can you do the work? Applicant (in great alarm)—Werk! I thought it was a foreman you wanted.—Punch.

The Cry of the Age is "Back to the Farm"

With the best market in the world at his door, the intensive farmer located in the Monongahela valley is the wise man of his generation.

Every town has as much need of the small truck, fruit and poultry farms around it as it has for more factories. Such farms make living better and cheaper for the laboring man and more business for the merchant.

I have secured control of a large farm within five minutes walk of the borough limits and will, within the next six weeks, sell it out in small farms. I now have purchasers for about one-half of it and owing to the great demand for small farms near Charleroi expect to close all sales for these farms in a very short time.

A farm big enough for all the boys to work as a truck, poultry and fruit farm while the father works at the mill, can be bought for the price of a cheap town lot. Good country school nearby.

A farm big enough to require the whole time of one intensive farmer can be bought for $500.00. Read the Pittsburg papers about the great land show which will be held there within the next few weeks and learn what can be raised on a few acres of ground by the new methods of intensive farming.

Call at the office of Charles O. Frye, 511 Washington Avenue, and get full particulars.

AN ALGERIAN HOTEL.

The Attempt to Describe Its Attractions In English.

Things are not always as they seem, even in an advertisement. This truth dawned upon Robert Crawford when he was in Algiers, and he tells of the reason for his conclusion in "Reminiscences of Foreign Travel." Mr. Crawford, not being satisfied with his lodgings, procured a copy of the Journal des Etrangers and proceeded to look up a hotel.

After a patient investigation the choice seemed to lie between two. One, according to the notice, possessed "every Anglish confort" and had "larg" as well as small apartments. The other—and I was strongly drawn to it—advertised as follows:

Fir Glass House.
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Mis of larg Parc.
Tramways to and from towen overy 10 minutes.

I found the place. To my surprise there was no conservatory or glass house of any kind and no fir trees. As I pondered over the fact the solution suddenly came to me—it was a "first class house," of course. What of the rest of the advertisement? The hotel had a southern aspect and was situated in a park. As for the tramway, that was pure fiction.

No Escape.

Bella—I understand your sister married a struggling young man? Gus—Yes; he struggled hard, but he couldn't get away from her.

There are many religions, but there is only one morality.—Ruskin.

SKIN AND SCALP TROUBLES YIELD TO ZEMO

A clean liquid preparation for external use. Piper Bros. Drug Store is so confident that Zemo will rid the skin and scalp of infant or grown person of pimples, blackheads, dandruff, eczema, prickly heat, rashes, hives, ivy poison or any other form of skin or scalp eruption, that they will give your money back if you are not entirely satisfied with the results obtained from the use of Zemo.

The first application will give prompt relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean, healthy condition.

THAT FIRST GRAY HAIR

Is only a beginning. Others will follow only too quickly if you neglect them.

Now is the time to use HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. It will keep out the GRAY HAIRS, and help you to retain the natural color and beauty of your hair.

Send 2c. for books "The Care of the Hair and Skin." Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J., U.S.A.

REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES
$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists

Hennings' Drug Store
Piper Bros., Drug Store

LADIES!

We cannot resist saying that we are sure we are now showing the finest line of Ready-to-Wear Apparel for Ladies ever shown in Charleroi. Any lady will surely be favorably impressed by their attractiveness of pattern, style and workmanship.

We like to show them.

EUGENE FAU

Leading Dry Goods Store
514-16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

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See W. H. Riggle Experienced Auctioneer
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SURVEYOR & CIVIL ENGINEER
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For High Class Photograph Work. Our Work Advertises Us.
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Cleaning—Scouring—Pressing
High Class Tailoring a Specialty

New Pool and Billiard Room.
Everything New
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of 10 years experience. Pianos carefully tuned and repaired. Located permanently here. Leave orders at Star Theatre.

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Keech & Nealer
206 Fourth St., Charleroi, Pa.
Bell Phone 29 r.

Still We Grow!
WHY?
Because:

This is a strong, careful, safe and successful institution. It is a growing, active, up-to-date bank in every particular.

Your account will be appreciated by the bank and your interest will be carefully considered.

Our officers are experienced bankers. Our directors are well known, well-to-do business men; they are directors who DIRECT.

If you are not a customer of this Bank, let this be your invitation to become one

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus $285,000

Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

Monessen New and Second Hand Furniture Store

463 Schoonmaker Ave. Monessen, Pa
Furniture Bought, Sold and Exchanged. Stoves and all Household Goods.

For Wholesome Home-Made Bread
TRY KUTHS
15 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

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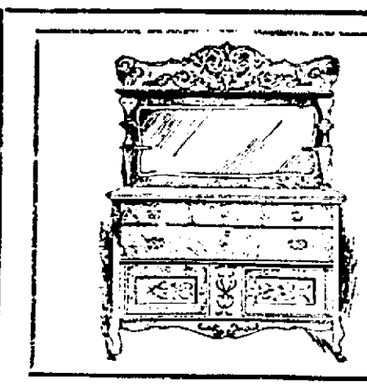
THE PFLEGHARDT STORE

is more than a market for merchandise. It is an exposition of the works of the master furniture designers---a store where patrons can study modern and novel effects side by side with some of the better creations of more classic periods. Here for example are copies of Flanders, Old English and Colonial graded to suit all incomes. We also show the largest line of Rugs, Carpets and all Floor Coverings shown in the valley.



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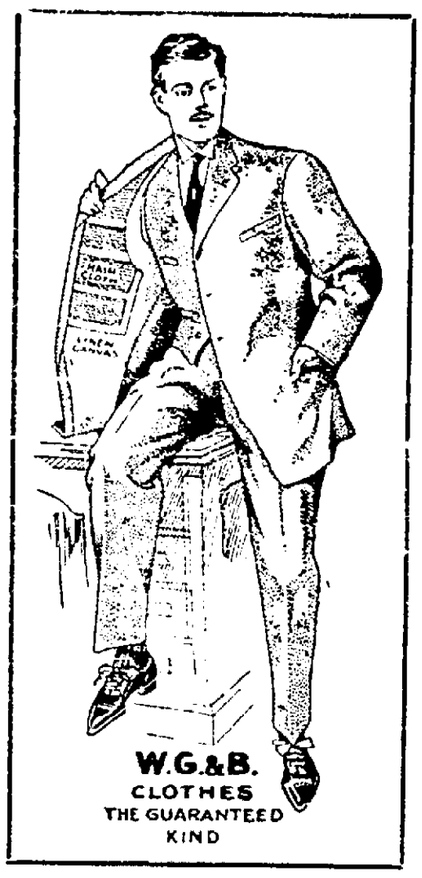
The Big New Store

416-418 Fallowfield Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

The Store That Plays Fair is the Store for You to Trust Your Patronage With



This store stands pre-eminently for the working men and is a "Union Made Clothing Store."

Our Motto:

1. Fair Treatment to all.
2. Largest Selection to Choose From
3. Satisfied Customers Our Aim.

For Our Boy Friends

Twenty per cent off on every Boy's Suit in our large stock. Think over this well. Our line of boy's suits is "Chuck Full" of good things, nobbiest style, fit and prices right.

Men's Clothing, Furnishings, Etc.

We enter into the Fall Business with a larger line, a more varied selection than ever before.

UNDERWEAR COMFORT

For Health and Comfort try the "Now Famous Duofold." It leads them all. "All the benefit of wool but without the scratch and itchy feeling."

HATS AND CAPS

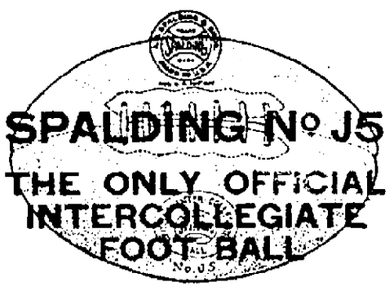
We pride ourselves on our selection of the Nobbiest and Newest dictates of fashion.

For the Latest in Hats See

Leslie Campbell Co.,

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi; Pa.

THE UNION MADE CLOTHING STORE



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Fallowfield Avenue — Charleroi

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418 Fallowfield Ave. — Charleroi, Pa.
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FIRE INSURANCE

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"THE FISH KING"
1005 Third Street. — Charleroi, Pa.
Fresh Fish Thursday and Friday. Try our Oysters and Fish. We deliver.
Charleroi phone 182-Y

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Our Sweaters and Jerseys are made to stand the roughest wear.

If you want service buy "Spalding" goods.

Spalding Jerseys . .	$2.00, 2.50. 2.75
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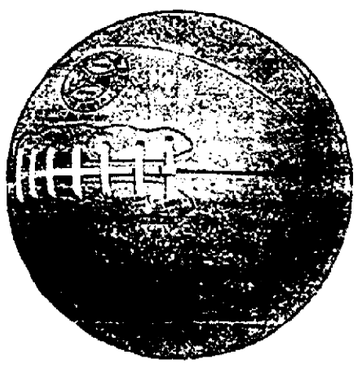
Spalding Rugby Footballs .	1.00 to 5.00
Spalding Association Footballs.	1.50 to 5.00

REMEMBER
The Spalding Products Are the Very Best for Wear

George S. Might's
BOOK STORE

509 McKean Ave., — Charleroi, Pa.

Headquarters for all kinds of Sporting Goods.



Home Tailoring Co.,

600 Fallowfield Ave., 6th St. Entrance

GEO. MAKSA, Manager

Fine Tailored Suits from $15.00 Up.
We take Great Pride in our Scouring, Pressing and Cleaning Department.
Give us a trial on your Next Suit.

People's Store

536 FALLOWFIELD AVE., — CHARLEROI, PA.

Remarkable Values

Even our honest competitors admit that the extraordinary values we offer this Fall in Clothing for Men, Women and Children cannot be duplicated anywhere at our prices.

Style—Quality—Credit

This combination produces the best clothing values and makes "The People's Store" the most worthy to patronize. The fact that we are today the largest and most successful firm in the country is sufficient evidence that we offer the best made Clothing, the most desirable styles, at the lowest prices.

Never before did we show such a variety of styles.
Never before did we offer such exceptional values.
Never before did we extend such liberal credit terms.

Every garment we are now showing is priced $3.00 to $5.00 less than the actual value. A full list of our new Fall Garments, gathered in our stores throughout the country, would be too long to be interesting, but among them, especially in demand today, are these:---

Ladies' Dresses—in Chiffon Panama, Voiles, Velvets and Batistes, made in the very latest designs; handsomely braided or hand silk embroidered; four special styles—value $20—our price . $15.98

Diagonal Coats—blue, black and electric, 54 inches long, lined throughout; made with shawl or shaped Persian collar; regular values $20.00; our price $15.98

Men's Suits—in the history of our 26 years in the clothing business we were not able to offer such high grades of men's and young men's clothing at such low prices; our suits and top coats at $15.00 are made better than the $18.00 and $20.00 garments sold elsewhere.

Ladies' Hats—we hardly need say anything on this subject, every woman knows we always carry the latest styles at the lowest prices; the latest New York styles now on sale.

Now Is the Best Time to Open an Account. Let Us Place Your Name on Our Books

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Geo. W. Moody

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MEAT MARKET

Our Market always affords the choicest selection of High Grade Meat. You will be well pleased by phoning in your order.

Moody's Meats are Pure and Fresh

Do You Want Fall and Winter Eggs?

Give your Chickens the food to eat that will produce them, and you will get them.

All of the nutritious elements that go to make the egg are to be found in

GROUND BONE

We have special facilities for producing this highly concentrated Egg Food.

Try Fresh Ground Bone for Your Chickens

ARCTIC ICE

Store Keepers, House Keepers, and all users of ice are always pleased with our ice.

It is Odorless
It is Clear and Pure
It is Good Sound Ice

INSIST ON ARCTIC ICE

Wholesale Retail

You pay yourself and your feet a decided compliment when you buy EMERSON SHOES. The act shows your knowledge of leather, of style and fit, of footwear that gives full value for every penny of your money.

Chas. R. Newcomer,
Charleroi, Pa.

TRY A SAMPLE

of our teas, coffees, spices, etc. We are not afraid to have them tested thoroughly before taking your order. We know what our groceries are and want you to know too. For the better you know them the surer we are of your custom.

Don't forget City Grocery Coffee is still only 20c per lb.

CHARLEROI CITY GROCERY,
Cor. Fifth and Washington, Charleroi, Pa

For Tailor Satisfaction go to
PAUL KOHUT
315 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

HIGH CLASS TAILORING
THE LATEST STYLES
MODERATE PRICES

Our Scouring, Cleaning and Pressing Business is Growing Daily.

YOU SIMPLY CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS
PICKERING'S, PITTSBURG,
SENSATIONAL INDUCEMENT!

"Largest in the World" means that we please the people. It means that we show the Biggest and Best Lines. It means that we sell at the Lowest Prices. It means that we offer the kind of Easy Terms the people feel safe in tying to. ¶All goods "Good Goods," all prices marked in "Plain Figures," all items exactly as advertised, "Lasting Satisfaction Guaranteed to Every Customer."

Your Credit is Good Nuf Ced

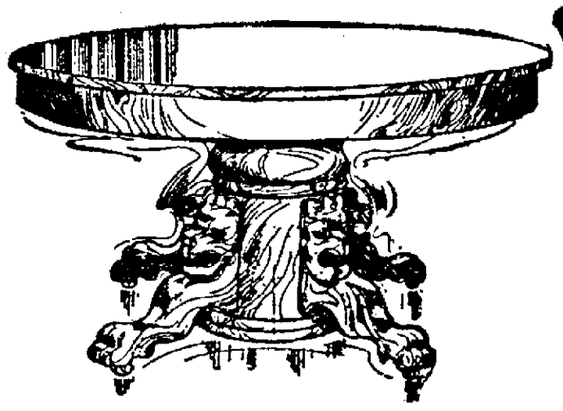
FREE RAILROAD FARE TO PICKERINGS AND RETURN. WRITE FOR GREAT OFFER TODAY

$10.75 For $18.00
Brussels 9x12 Rugs
Not just one or two patterns, but SCORES of them! All beauties.

$13.50 For $22.50
Brussels 9x12 Rugs
Nearly a hundred different patterns in this lot.

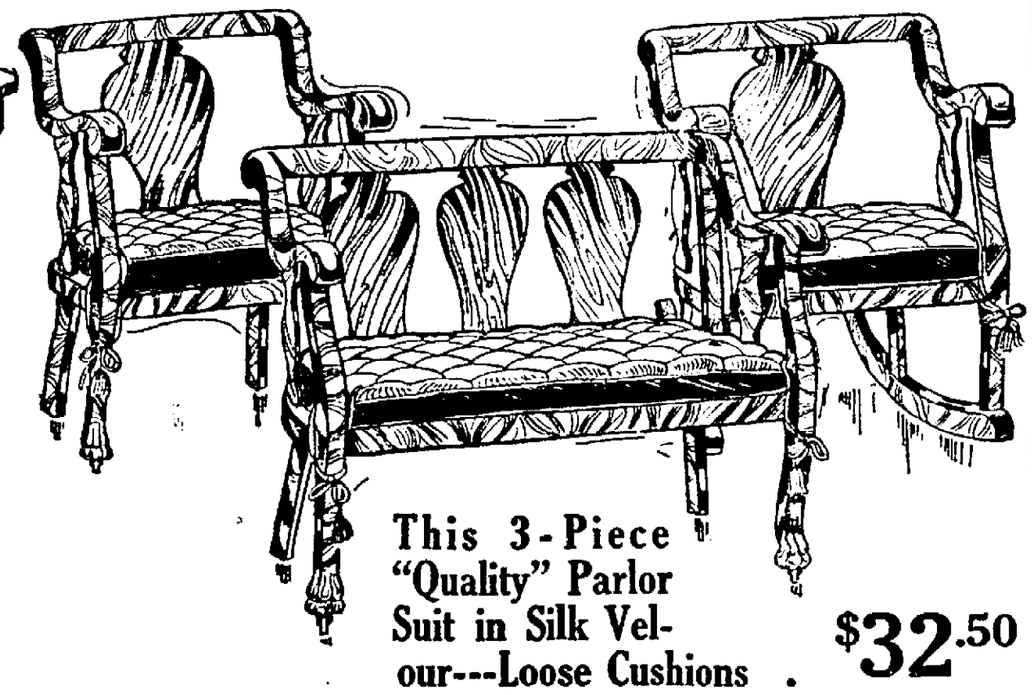
$18.75 For $30.00
Velvet 9x12 Rugs
It's real "Smith" Velvet, unassailable in quality and woven in the finest of designs and colorings.

$22.50 For $35.00
Axminster 9x12 Rugs
Wonderful "Smith" quality in the loveliest designs of the season. Hundreds of elegant patterns.



This Massive $30.00 Lion Head Pedestal Extension Table . . . $22.50

If ever a table looked like $30.00 value, this one is surely it. The picture doesn't exaggerate one iota; the table itself is just as massive, just as rich and elegant in appearance. $30.00 will not duplicate it in any other store.



This 3-Piece "Quality" Parlor Suit in Silk Velour---Loose Cushions . $32.50

You see unquestioned quality in every detail of construction, and the design is artistic beyond criticism. Quartered Oak or Mahogany frame, piano finish. Same patterns in Genuine Leather, quartered golden oak or mahogany frame, $37.50. The leather upholstering is over spring seats, without tufting.

PICKERING'S - 10th & Penn - PITTSBURG

Brier Hill Supply Co.
BRIER HILL, PA
SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP
6 for 25c

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A
Miss Braden
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

We Give S & H. Trading Stamps

Skelley's Department Store

We are greatly pleased with the showing of Charleroi people who visit our store each week and wish to call your attention to the many new FALL COATS for Ladies, Misses and Children that we are receiving, making a selection easy. Our Millinery is prettier than ever, and it is our desire to make this line the best in the valley. You will find our Full Dress Goods line very pleasing in it's variety and moderate prices.

SKELLEY'S
DONNER AVE., MONESSEN

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Sale of Flannelette Garments

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Bought long before the recent sharp advances and sold at our low Economic Prices. Buy early as we will not be able to offer such bargains later on.

Women's Warm Night Gowns

made from pretty pink or blue striped flannelette, full in size and made with double yoke and furnished with pretty braid to match. A wonderful offering at Sale Price **50c**

Women's Snow White Flannelette Gowns

Made from fine soft quality material extra full cut and very neat finish well worth a dollar Sale Price **75c**

Womans Extra Weight and Extra Size Flannette Gowns

Splendid material and workmanship, neat pin stripe in various colors, finished with silk stitching to match Sale Price..... **98c**

WHY PAY MORE?

Ladies Embroideried Flounce Underskirts

Made of the best quality outing flannel in a variety of patterns—Have deep flounce with self colored embroidery on the material. Sale Price... **75c**

Misses Night Gowns

Made of soft fleecy quality flannelette in pink and blue all sizes from 6 to 16 years. Choice—Sale Price **50c**

Youth's Union Suits extra weight quality per suit **50c**

WHY PAY MORE?

Boy's Flannelette Night Shirts

Good strong material and well made—Choice for any size. Sale Price **50c**

Mens' Extra Warm Flannelette Night Shirts

Well made from good weight material in assorted stripes. Sale Price each **50c**

Ladies Flannelette Skirts

Made with deep flounce and pretty scalloped edge dainty stripes at Sale Price, each **50c**

WHY PAY MORE?

Mens' Flannelette Night Shirts

Very large and roomy with heavy wool finish nap, a garment to please men whowish a firstclass article. Best quality in every repect. Sale Price **$1.00**

Infant's Flannelette Shawls

Neatly bound squares of Cream Flannelette very soft and warm some in white, pink or blue binding. Each **15c**

WHY PAY MORE?

Hair Goods

Exceptional values in extra high grade quality.

Cluster Puffs

Of finest grades human hair, any shade, 17 in cluster--worth $1.50 Our price.. ..... **$1.00**

Long Switches

28 to 30 inches long switches in three strands of beautiful wavy or straight hair equal to most $10.00 switches. Our special price **$5.00**

SECOND LOT of SWEATER COATS

Sweater Coats have a bigger sale than ever this year; we have now our second shipment for this season on hand.

Boys' Sweater Coats 25c to $1.00

Misses' Sweater Coats $1.00 to $2.25

Ladies' Sweater Coats $2.00 to $4.00

—GREAT VALUES—

Umbrellas

New Fall line of Ladies' American Taffeta umbrellas in a nice assortment of the new Mission Handles, some with pretty silver trimmings. Choice for **$1.00**

Children like to carry a little umbrella of their own and we show a new line of neat little sizes at each **50c**

Cluster Puffs

Beautifully made from finest quality hair, 21 puffs in cluster, worth $2.00. Our price..... **$1.50**

WHY PAY MORE? — **Kirk and Clark** THE ECONOMIC STORE. — WHY PAY MORE?

FAMOUS FOR LOWEST PRICES

Campbell's

THE PEOPLES STORE

Women's Fall Suits—$15.00

THE materials are storm serge, English serge, tweeds and cheviots, in colors navy, copenhagen, gray, green and black (plain shades), also brown, gray and tan mixtures in neat ultra fashionable stripes and mannish suiting effects. The styles are ¾ and semi fitted models, single and double-breasted, 28, 30, 32 and 34-inch length jackets, silk and satin lined, velvet or cloth collars, turn-back cuffs, inserted pockets. The skirts are low cut and plaited in a variety of pleasing effects. We can truthfully state that never in nearly 40 years of merchandising have such high-class garments been offered at the opening of the season for so little a price—possess all the appearances of regular $25.00 suits. Now on sale at just **$15**

We've over a thousand other women's tailored suits at $30 to $15, with a specially brilliant showing at $25.00.

Women's Black Fall Jackets

SPECIAL Sale of women's new black Fall jackets, 32 inches long, made of all wool broadcloth and serge, lined with good serviceable satin, nicely tailored, they'll fit as well as if you'd paid $15 for them, all sizes up to 46, should never sell for less than $8.50; also full length black cloth coats; choice of either at..... **5.75**

OTHER SEPARATE COATS UP TO $125.00.

VISITORS TO THE PITTSBURG EXPOSITION cordially invited to make this store headquarters. Packages checked free, and Rest Rooms at your disposal.

FREE SHIPMENTS of all purchases amounting to $5.00 or more within a radius of 500 miles.

327-333 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURG, PA.

BARGER'S

SPECIAL OFFER

Six Big Dolls To Be Given Away

Contest runs from Oct. 13th to Oct. 31st. For further particulars see display in our window.

Extra Special for October and November

1 Silver Tea Spoon with each pound of College Blend Coffee at 30c lb.

BARGER'S

415 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Penn.

LABOR LINES UP FOR J. K. TENER

Prompt Repudiation of Scheme Worked by Keystone Party.

THE LEADERS ACT QUICKLY

Greenawalt's Personal Game Blocked When Exposed By Representative Union Men.

An attempt to work a scheme to influence organized labor in the present gubernatorial campaign has proven a boomerang for Berry and his party.

President Greenawalt, of the State Federation of Labor, is being denounced upon every hand for seeking to use the position which he fills temporarily to advance his own political interests and to promote the cause of a combination of politicians who are striving to use the Keystone Party to land themselves and their friends in public office.

Greenawalt's political campaigning for the Keystone Party is quite natural, as he is known as an ardent Democrat, but his efforts to use his position to influence the votes of the wage earners of the state are resented by the rank and file of organized labor in Pennsylvania as well as the influential leaders of various trade unions.

Tener a Friend of Labor.

Greenawalt's action, it is pointed out, is most reprehensible, on account of the fact that John K. Tener, the Republican nominee for governor, has for years been known as a staunch friend of the workingmen throughout western Pennsylvania, where he grew up in an atmosphere which would naturally make him sympathise with the wage earners. He spent his boyhood days working in a steel mill in the great Pittsburg district, and in recent years he figured in the satisfactory settlement of labor disputes in his home community, being chosen to appear in consultation as the representative of the workingmen. The only period in his career when he was a large employer of labor was when he was at the head of a glass manufacturing establishment, and he had none but union men employed about the plant.

Upon several occasions during his tour of the state Mr. Tener has taken occasion to refer to his advocacy of legislation in the interest of labor, and he has pointed out that through the agency of the Republican party many excellent labor laws have been passed, most of them at the suggestion, and upon the request of union labor. The employers' liability bill passed at the last session of the Pennsylvania legislature was enacted by a Republican majority in the senate and the house and was signed by a Republican governor.

The fact that John Mitchell, one of the most respected and popular leaders in the crowd of labor in recent years, is a warm advocate of the election of Mr. Tener to the governorship, has been known to the labor leaders of the state from the very outset of the campaign.

Mitchell Indorses Tener Plan.

John Mitchell has heartily indorsed Mr. Tener's proposition for the appointment of a state commission to be composed of employers and wage earners, whose duty it shall be to investigate every phase of the question of employers' liability and kindred subjects and report to the coming session of the legislature such changes in existing laws as may be deemed advisable. Mr. Tener has given his word to do everything in his power to have satisfactory laws and amendments to laws enacted at once.

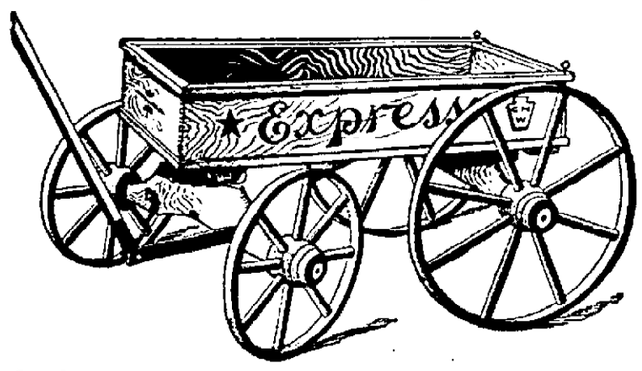
In order that workingmen of Pennsylvania shall not be misled by the tactics of Greenawalt and others working with Berry, an address has been issued to wage earners over the signatures of Patrick Gilday, president of district No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, and Thomas Haggerty member of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America.

They declare that Greenawalt is acting on his own responsibility, that there is no distinctive labor candidate in the field, that Greenawalt's appeal was not authorized by any convention or organized labor assembly, and they protest against any labor leader attempting to dictate to organized labor.

They say: "We can recall instances when organized labor asked for and received the assistance of prominent men in the Republican party who are now being villified by some of the advocates of the Keystone Party."

Special Premium Offer

STAR SOAP



BOYS! Here's your chance!

Tell your mother that for

100 Star Soap Wrappers

you can get a handsome, strong, easy running express wagon, 14½ inches high, 12 inches wide and 24 inches long. Regular value, 200 Star Soap Wrappers.

Bring your wrappers to

FREWS, General Housefurnishings
404 and 406 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
OFFER EXPIRES DECEMBER 5th, 1910.

and take the wagon away with you.

Act Quick, as this offer is for a limited time only.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO.

The Long Arm.

Jenny—I consider the fellow was quite impudent. He put his arm round me twice. Rose—Did he? What a long arm he must have!

We should not be too niggardly in our praise, for men will do more to support a character than to raise one. —Colton.

MANDO

Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle $1.00, sample 10c. Send for booklet free.

Madame Josephine Le Fevre,
1205 Chestnut St., Philada., Pa.
Sold by Fleming's Drug Store.

CHACKO & JACOBS

—DEALERS IN—

Home Dressed Meats and Produce

C r Tenth St. and McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Buy Your Hair Novelties from Headquarters

We are always getting in New Hair Barrettes, Hair Pins, Braid Pins, Hair Rolls, and Switches.

KEECH AND NEALER

206 Fourth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

MANICURING AND HAIRDRESSING

Read the Mail

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Our Fall Harvest Sale

Saturday, Oct. 15th, until Tuesday, October 25th

Important Store News—All over the Big Store you'll find every department filled to the overflow point with the newest of Dress Goods, Silks, Cloaks, Suits, Costumes, Hats, Skirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Millinery, Notions, Carpets, Curtains, Etc., Etc., Etc,
BEAUTIFUL SUITS, DRESSES, COATS, WAISTS AND FURS.

Remember, Our Special Sale Lasts Ten Days. Every Day a Bargain Day.

WE'LL LOOK FOR YOU SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1910, SURE!

We Want the Ladies and Girls to Come
Our Cloak Department Crowded Full New Goods.

We Want the Men and Boys to Come
Our Whole Storeroom Full Suits and Overcoats.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON, CHARLEROI, PA.

POPULAR PASTOR IN THIS SYNOD

Rev. Teufel Formerly Twirled Ball With Christy Matthewson

Rev. Charles M. Teufel, pastor of a Brushton Luthean church, was one of the most popular delegates at the Lutheran Pittsburg Synod convention this week. Rev. Teufel is a former baseball pitcher and has twirled with such fellows as Christy Matthewson, the star of the New York Nationals. Rev. Teufel is known all over the synod, and this year had a prominent place on the press committee. These duties he was forced to relinquish suddenly yesterday at noon, being called home by the illness of his wife. He was formerly a member of the Connecticut baseball league.

Church 25 Years Old

The first Presbyterian church of McDonald is preparing to celebrate the 25th anniversary of its organization It was organized 25 years ago by a committee of the presbytery of Pittsburg, consisting of Rev. Drs. H. T. McClelland, G. M. Kerr and J. M. McJunkin and Elders Joseph Walters and John Mathews Sixty people connected themselves with the church at that time.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

J. V. Calhoun of East Liverpool and Miss Louise McCloskey of Canton, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Clark of Fifth street.

Mrs. Wentzell Koller and children, Mary and Frank, and Mrs. Henry Snyder and children, Zetta and Charles, were in Pittsburg Tuesday to visit the former's brother, G. W. Corey who is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Lookout avenue. All modern conveniences. Mrs. William Adams. 57t2

Mrs. A. J. Grannis of New Haven, Conn., has arrived for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Johnston of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Rae Furlong of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Earl Piper of Fifth street.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Rowe of Clearfield are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs H. C. Hayes.

MANY EMIGRATING TO THE FAR WEST

Charleroi People to Leave Saturday for Pacific Coast

To locate in Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs and sons Lance and Ellsworth and daughter Metta, and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves will leave over the P. and L. E. railroad Saturday for Chicago, where they will take the Burlington line for the west. On the same day a party of McKeesport people will leave to locate also in Los Angeles. Recently a party of California people, composed of Dr. J A Mercer, William Penrod and family, Sayner Smith and wife, and two families from near Brownsville left for California. Many valley people are going west at the present time.

HILLTOPS BEAT ALLEGHENY FIVE

The Hilltop A. C. won their second game of the season from the Excelsior of Allegheny in a nicely played game last night at Concordia hall. The score:

H. T. A. C.—29		Excelsior—27
Kifer	F.	Harget
Hudspith	F.	Williams
Goaziou	C.	Tautman
W. Newton	G.	Davis
Myers	G.	Aston

Subtsitutes—Lhoest for W. Newton, J. Newton for Myers; Morgan for Aston. Scores—Kifer 3, Hudspith 4, Goaziou 4, Lhoest 1, J. Newton 1, Harget 2, Williams 3, Trutman 4, Davis 3. Foul goals—Charleroi 3; Excelsior 3. Referee—Mason. Timekeeper—H. Vernom. Scorer—A. Hudspith.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework, in small family, 330 Washington avenue. 57t2

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$1.50

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Big lot on tables in store tomorrow. All leathers and sizes up to 2 Special price 98c

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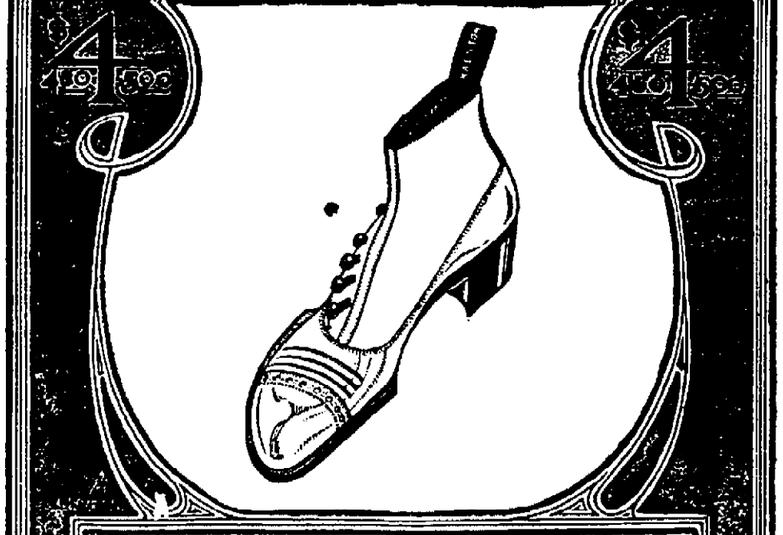

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PRESIDENT CHRISMAN THINKS NATIONAL UTILITIES COMPANY PROJECT GOOD ONE

PROMINENT ATTORNEY SEES NO REASON FOR PERSONAL ATTACK UPON TENER

Man Admitted to Be Straightforward Attorney Says He Believes Corporation Is Perfectly Legitimate

As a matter of course the sensational charges of the Philadelphia North American against Congressman John K. Tener, the Republican candidate for Governor, created much interest in Charleroi, Mr. Tener's home town. The charges are that Mr. Tener allowed himelf to be elected as president of the National Public Utilities corporation, that this corporation was fraudulent; that its stock was worthless, that the company elected Mr. Tener president at a salary of $5,000 a year and gave him $50,000 of the stock, which office he resinged on May 2, 1910. Mr. Tener's prompt denial of any wrong doing in his connection with the company, together with his statement of his association with it are given e sewhere, as well as the motive of the North American to gain circulation

While the North American arraigns directly several of the promoters of the company, it is careful to not charge Mr Tener directly with any complicity of a fraudulent character. It states that when Mr. Tener became associated with the company there were other reputable business men also interested as directors whose integrity could not be questioned. The North American names these men as follow :

Simeon Merrell, President of the Yost Manufacturing company, of Meadville, Pa., William B. Margerum, a merchant in the Reading Terminal Market; General Russell Thayer who is, also a directtor in the Philadelphia and Suburban Elevated Railroad company; Colonel William Bender Wilson formerly of the Pennsylvana Railroad; W. W. Pinkerton of the Pinkerton Construction company, and Frederick Schooff a manufaturer at Twenty sixth and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia.

Mr. Tener, however is the only one attacked, and this is indirectly by associating him with the promoters whom the North American characterizes as crooks.

Another reputable business man and attorney of Philadelphia, whom the North American recognizes as a man of character and integrity, is William L. Chrisman, who succeeded Mr. Tener as president of the National Public Utilities corporation. In an interview yesterday with a reporter of the Philadelphia Star, Mr. Chrisman said:

"I have just finished reading in a morning newspaper an attack upon Mr. Tener. I have acted as counsel for the National Public Utilities corporation since its incorporation. Mr. Tener became president and director about the first of the year and sent in his resignation as president in March and as director some time in May or June.

"At the time of resigning Mr. Tener stated that he had not the time to manage the company's affairs. At the request of Mr. Smart I became president temporarily until a permanent president could be selected This enterprise was promoted for the most part by Mr. Smart, in whom I have always had a great deal of confidence, and still have. Nor do I know of any misrepresentations that have been made by him or by any one else in the sale of the securities of the company.

"The enterprise was promoted for the purpose of constructing some forty or fifty miles of railroad running out from Astoria, Ore. Those interested in it believed that it was an excellent railroad project, and still believe so. So far as Mr. Tener is concerned I have every confidence in him as a man and his connection with this company has been entirely honorable. To intimate that he resigned for political reasons is unjust. I have no doubt that he resigned for exactly the reasons he gave."

W. L. Crisman, who Mr. Tener says introduced him to the National Utilities company, is a lawyer of the very best standing at the bar of Philadelphia and a man of the highest repute in the community. He is widely know and there is no one who will say aught aginst his personal, pofessional or business probity, which even the North American admits.

This is the gentleman who thought so well of the corporaion attacked by The North American in its attempted circulation gaining efforts that he induced Tener to go into it. He is also the man who succeeded Mr. Tener as President of the concern when the latter found that he had not the time to give personal attention to the business of the corporation and resigned from all connection therewith a few weeks after he had joined it.

It is to be noticed that Congressman Tener states that he never held any of the stock of the concern—denying that he accepted a block of 5,000 odd shares of stock—and he also states unequivocally that he severed all connection with the company in May.

Surprise Arranged for North Charleroi Woman

Mrs. J. E. Stober of Lockview was argeeably surprised yesterday evening by 30 members of the Anchor class of the Christian church calling unexpectedly to spend the evening. The time was enjoyably spent with various social diversions of which a feature was playing games of a literary natura. An elaborate lunch was served. The affair was planned and successfully carried out by Mrs. Ackey of Shelby, Ohio, and Mrs. I. N. Kibler of North Charleroi.

College blend coffee 30 cents per pound, silver spoon free. Bargers.

Methodist Bazaar

On November 10 and 11 the Ladies League of the Methodist church will hold their annual Bazaar in the basement of the church, at corner of Sixth and Lincoln. As this is their usual custom, there will be booths for all divisions of the work, and also lunch will be served 57t2

Trespass Notice

This is to serve notice that all those found hunting and trespassing on my farm and game reserves will be dealt with according to the law.

V. D Shannon,
Fallowfield township.

5613p

Miss Lenora Miksch is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Bridge Pulled Off Its Piers

Old Brownsville Structure Becomes Matter of History

Witnessed by hundreds which lined both shores of the river at the old wooden covered bridge at Brownsville which has done service for 77 years, was pulled down last night and into the Monongahela river by the towboat Robert Jenkins. The towboat was attached by six large cables to the center span of the bridge and at the given signal the pull made. The old bridge fell and was floated to shore. It will be torn apart and the timber used by the Pennsylvania railroad, which recently purchased it. Ferries are now caring for the traffic across the river.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Quick Runs and Connections Made by No. 1 Fire Company

Under the direction of FireChief J. M. Fleming No. 1 fire company had a practice drill last night and for a run and making a coupling broke records. The first run was from the fire house to Ninth street and Fallowfield avenue with the chemical wagon. The horses were hitched, 50 feet of hose laid, hose coupled with the plug, the nozzle put on and everything made ready for water in three minutes and five seconds, from the time of the tap of the bell. Returning to the fire house the horses were put back in their stalls, and the bell tapped the second time. This time the run was made to Second street and Lincoln avenue, which is about the same distance as Ninth street and Fallowfield, but in which there are two turns. The entire peformance took but two minutes and ten seconds Part of the company was new in the service. Tonight No. 2 company will be called out for practice. Chief Fleming is of the opinion that the present records can be lowered at least one-third, if the members of the department will only turn out and take an interest in the practices.

CHANGES ARE MADE AT CHIMNEY PLANT

Prominent Factory Workers Quit Their Positions

This week changes went into effect at the local plant of the Macbeth Evans chimney factory which were of some importance. James Schnelbach, Joseph Schneibach and Miss Lottie Schnelbach left, it is stated, to take places with their brother, Harry Schnelbach, who is operating a plant in Follansbee, W. Va. James Schneblach was the manager of the furnace department, Jospeh Schnelbach was a blower and Miss Lottie Schnelbach was the paymistress. Superintendent W. S. James has not yet decided who will be put in their places.

CAPTURES TARANTULA IN BUNCH OF BANANAS

George D. Clark, of the City Grocery firm is in possession of a large tarantula, as deadly as they make 'em, which he captured from a bunch of bananas consigned to him. The tarantula when spread out measures six inches from toe to toe.

To try it today means to buy it always—Picadura Import Cigar 5 cents. 56t2

MOTIVE OF ATTACK IS SHOWN UP

Philadelphia Newspaper Only Boosting Circulation

CHARGES ENTIRELY FALSE

The much-advertised shell that the Berry mud battery has been threatening to hurl at John K. Tener, the next Governor of Pennsylvania, has been fired. When the seven or eight columns of smoke had faded away the Republican party had no losses to report. In a few terse lines Mr. Tener yesterday at Pittsburg disposed of the dastardly effort to boom newspaper circulation at the expense of a man's good name. This is what he said to the people of Pennsylvania:

"I have been advised of the nature of an attack made upon me as a candidte of the Republican party in the North American. It is based upon my connection with the Public Utilities Corporation. It is a palpable attempt to besmirch my character and to question my integrity without the slightest justification, without a scintilla of fact upon which to base an intimation of wrong doing upon my part I brand the article as a deliberate endeavor to blacken my reputation in an effort to promote the selfish and pecuniary interest of a mercenary and degenerate publication.

"The article is not intended to serve any public purposes. It is a slanderous screed. The preliminary exploitation and solicitation of sale of the paper emphasize the character of the men repsonsible for it

"My relations with this company were entirely straightforward and honorable in every respect. I became connected with this company in the ordinary course of business through W. L. Chrisman, a reputable attorney in Philadelphia and now president of the company.

"There is absolutely nothing to conceal; nor is there anything that calls for an explanation of my actions in the matter. When I found I could not give the necessary time to the company I severed my connection with it absolutely, never having accepted any of its stock.

"My attention has been called to a circular letter issued over the signature of the circulation manager of the paper in which this publication appeared, and in which orders for the purchase of copies of the issue in question were solicited two days ago from politicians laboring for the defeat of the Republican party. The aim of those interested in the publication was to have the paper distributed as a campaign document.

"The following letter is self-explanatory:

"The North American,
October 11, 1910.

"Dear Sir:

"No doubt you noticed in this morning's edition of the North American the communication addressed to the Hon Boies Penrose. The communication is timed 10 o'clock p.m, October 10th, and requests an answer within 48 hours. The time will expire at 10 o'clock p. m. October 12th. It has occurred to me in view of the tone of the communication which appeared this morning, that you might desire copies of the issue of October 13th for use throughout your county. We do not print extra papers except on orders; hence if you desire additional papers for use it will be necessary for you to write or telegraph so that it will reach me not later than 7 p. m. Wednesday night October, 12th, stating the number you want and where you wish them sent This will be billed to you at the regular rate of 1c per copy.

"Yours truly,
"J. D. Lambertson."

Mr. Tener addressed two big meetings yesterday in Kittanning and Butler and personally met over 2,000 Republicans in Armstrong and Butler counties. The Republicans of Armstrong predict that the ticket will receive a plurality of 2,000 in that county. In Butler the lead will not be so large.

WANTED—To rent either small house or 4 or 5 rooms for light housekeepnig in Fifth street school district on Meadow or Crest. Answer care "35" Mail. 57t6

LUTHERAN CONVENTION IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Today's Session of Pittsburg Synod the Last — Four Young Men Ordained Into the Ministry

REPORTS MADE THANKING LOCAL PEOPLE

With the most solemn and impressive services known to the Lutheran church at large four young men were ordained into the ministry at the session last night of the Pittsburg Synod Lutheran church, and four were licensed to preach for one year. The ordination services were preceded by the ordination sermon by Rev. Lewis Hay of Indiana Rev J M. Guss, the new synod president had charge of the service and of the laying on of hands, a form signifying the blessing of the new ministers.

The young men ordained were: C. W. Barnet, of Chicora, J. M Uber of Milroy; J. W. Shearer, of Elrama, and J. W. Goll, of McKeesport. Those licensed and who are students at seminaries, were P. J. Tau, of Strongstown; J. K. Robb, S. Ernest Smith and Thomas E. Shearer of the Gettysburg Seminary The ordaining committee consisted of the president of the synod, Rev. J. M. Guss, the secretary. Rev. H. C. Erdman, the local pastor, Rev. C. E. Frontz, Rev. S. E. Smith and Rev. J. W. Schwartz. Impressive sevices in which the men were charged to keep faith and work as Timothy was told to work by the apostle Paul, were conducted by Rev. Guss and the committee. The licensure was somewhat less impresive and consisted mainly of the charge by Rev. Guss. Rev. Hay in his sermon had as his topic "The Chief Ecxellency of the Gospel" and conveyed the idea that the "chief excellency" was the crucified Christ. He told the candidates for the ministry that only by preaching such gospel doctrine could they attain the highest results.

The afternoon's session yesterday was featured by the election of delegates to the General Synod to convene in Washington. D. C. Rev C E. Frontz, the local pastor was honored by being named the head of this committee, and the others were: Rev. E. E. Blint, of Leechburg; Rev. S. E. Smith, of Millvale, Rev. Theo L. Crouse, of Sharpsburg, Rev. J. E. Bittle of Turtle Creek; Rev. W. H. A. Hanson, of Northside Pittsburg; William Price, Fryburg; Rev. Harry E. Barnest, Tarentum; R. H. Bellman, New Kensington; J. A. Hill, Leechburg; William Pore, Pittsburg; E. Heckman, Pittsburg; C. A. Wolfe, Kittanning; A. H. Durboraw, Pittsburg.

The finance committee made a report stating that the expenes of the synod the past year had been $800.

A report of the Summer Assebmly at Avon on the Sea was made by Rev. Geo. W. Engler, D. D., and the sum of $[illegible] was ordered to be appointed to help in carrying on the assembly work next year. A statement was made that there are ten ministerial candidates being cared for by the Pittsburg Synod in this country and two in Breklum Seminary, Germany. Rev. F. G. Gutwald reported that there was $2,557 in the treasury for carrying on board of education work a year. Rev A W. McCullough of Homer City was reinstated on the clerical role of the synod.

An unusual feature of the evening service in the licensing of the four young men to preach was that S Ernest Smith, one of to be licensed, was the son of Rev S E Smith, who was one of the committee to ordain and license.

Owing to the fact that there were no invitations for a place to hold the next convention that matter was left with the officers of the synod at this morning's session A committee on benevolences was appointed and the per capita asessment for the operation of the synod was set at $1.65. There are 17,055 members, so the total amount would be $28,140.76.

The press committee made a report, recommending the grateful acknowledgement of the unlimited space given to the report of the proceedings by the Charleroi Mail, and the report was adopted The report was made by the press committee chairman, Rev. Robert Dunlop of Pittsburg.

Three resolutions were adopted, one "according gratitude to God for manifest evidence of His presence, the increasing numbers added to the church, the growing interest of the membership in benevolances and all His blessings, both temporal and spiritual during the past year." Another was in expression of the synod's appreciation of the services of William Pore of Pittsburg, who has been the treasurer for 17 successive years and whose work has been absolutely accurate. The third was thanking the Christ Lutheran church congregation and pastor for their excellent entertainment of the snyod and the gracious hospitality to the synod, also to the choir of the church for the helpful music The finance committee made a report that the sum of $226,00 was given by the synod for church work during the past year.

The morning session was the closing of the five days' convention and the synod was adjourned with prayer.

RESERVATION OF SEATS NEXT WEEK

For the Citizen's Entertainment course to be given this winter, tickets are being sold at Piper's Pharmacy, and by the guarantors' committee The reservation of seats will take place on Thursday evening, October 20, from 8 o'clock until 10 at Piper's Pharmacy The first attraction is Ross Crane, cartoonist and crayon artist, who will appear October 27.

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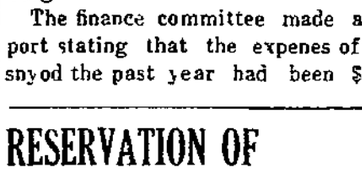

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1644—William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania born died 1718

1734—Francis Lightfoot Lee, "signer," born; died 1797

1905—The "Portsmouth treaty" negotiated at Portsmouth, N. H signed by the emperors of Russia and Japan. Close of the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., total attendance, 2,345,509.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:18, rises 6 08; moon sets 2:15 a. m.; Mercury visible; 9 a. m., planet Uranus at quadrature with the sun, 90 degrees east thereof.

A Mercenary Motive

But for its efforts to boom its circulation at the time it made some sensational charges against John K. Tener, Republican candidate for Governor, the Philadelphia North American might have gained a temporary point that would have commanded public attention until it could be investigated and explained. But the surprise of the circulation manager who sent advance letters stating his paper had something up its sleeve, and "How many copies do you want?" put the public wise. It was simply the old blackmailing political game of false charges, misconstruction and innuendo combined, which is usually resorted to in the last days of a campaign where the opposition recognizes that it is hopelessly beaten and employes dishonorable and underhanded methods as a last resort.

Every prominent and public man has had his character and motives assailed in this manner. The late President James A. Garfield, when he was a candidate, was most bitterly and scurrilously attacked because of his former connection with the Credit Mobilier, a financial venture that he at one time entered in good faith and which was later wrecked by unscrupulous managers. Yet with all this abuse and persistent efforts to show that the Presidential candidate was responsible for the collapse of the concern, he won out. Mr. Tener's dignified and frank statements, together with his known honestly and integrity, have completely routed the detractors in their despicable attempt to besmirch his character.

Significant.

The fact that Henry Wilson, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, has been traveling with the Keystone campaign outfit in Washington county is significant. Mr. Wilson has the indorsement of the Keystone party in the district, which is bound to use efforts to defeat Charles Matthews, the Republican candidate for Congress who has been nominated to succeed John K. Tener. Wilson's election would prove a serious menace to the industrial interests of this district.

The Keystone party tries to make the people believe that it is only fighting for better State government. This is not the case. It is attacking Republican principles wherever it can, and its fusions with numerous Democratic Congressmen show that Republican National policies are menaced. This is a matter for all Republicans to consider who may be inclined to be misled by the wiley pleas of Berry, who is an out and out Democrat and who is helping the national Democratic campaign committee wherever he can. It is reported that whatever funds the Berry party has comes from the Democratic National Congressional committee in exchange for work on the part of Berry to help elect Democratic Congressmen in Pennsylvania.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When Eben took to him a wife,
She was a sickly geezer,
So he just cured her with some pills,
And thus did Eben ease 'er.
—Akron Press.

The Morongabela man who captured the Beaver county murderer is said to have subbed because the man was his former friend, but he is tightly pinching the $1,000 reward given him by the Beaver county authorities.

If Berry and Gibboney spoke to such large crowds in Washington and places nearby as they did at California, there were some rousing times there, judging by the Washington Observer's tale.

There are two George Washingtons in Western Pennsylvania. They are E F. Acheson and the man who does some of the political writing for the Observer. Neither ever misquotes or misjudge.

An automobile has been brought out in Europe light enough to be carried by two men. What do you spose they want to carry it for?

A real optimist is one who not only hopes for the best but makes practical arrangements to get it.

People pay $5.00 to hear grand opera in Italian, French and Spanish to make other people think they are educated and can understand the whole business.

A woman is suing a railroad for $50,000 because she lost her hair in an accident Most women buy their hair at stores and the highest priced does not cost more than a few dollars.

"Corn's again king in the United States" Corn is advised to watch out, for this is a bad year for kings.

The weather during the past few days has been so nice that it is an indicatiton that the weather man is off on his vacation.

Berry, the candidate for Governor on the Acheson ticket, likes cigars, but it is said he doesn't care much about the Tener brand

McCleary Sick

Friends of County Detective William McCleary of Monongahela, will learn with regret that he is ill at his home. His condition is not as serious as it was Sunday. His grandson is also confined to his bed with an attack of measles

F S. Adams, who has been the Charleroi Water company's representative here during the construction of the filtration plant, left this morning for Pittsburg near where he will be similarly engaged for some time.

Mrs. E. Irving Brown and her sister in-law, Miss Winifred Brown, left last evening for Crystal City Mo., where the fomer will join her husband who is assistant superintendent of the Pittosurg Plate Glass company's plant there.

Thought Once Was Enough.

The Sunday school lesson was from that Scripture which teaches that if your brother strikes you on the cheek you should turn the other also and endure even for seventy times seven. Johnny had listened to his teacher very attentively while she emphasized this fact, and after the lesson the superintendent rose to make a few remarks.

"Now, boys," she said, "how many times ought another boy to strike you before you hit him back?"

"Just about once!" promptly answered Johnny.—Judge.

A Bismarck Story.

Lord Ampthill once found Bismarck reading Andersen's story on the "Ugly Duckling," which relates how a duck hatched a swan's egg and how the cygnet was jeered at by his putative brethren, the ducklings, until one day a troop of lordly swans floating down the river saluted him as one of their race. "Ah," observed Bismarck, "it was a long time before my poor mother could be persuaded that in hatching me she had not produced a goose."

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from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS BARCLAY, R F D, Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

Mr. Franklin at the Bar.

Among the state papers for the year 1536 may be read a letter from John Bartelet to Henry VIII's minister, Thomas Cromwell stating that in accordance with the recent act the mayor and aldermen had chosen Mr Pryseley to attend the English parliament as the representative of Calais and that he had made certain arrangements about his passage into England.

One Thomas Lord was elected as his colleague, and Calais continued to send M. P.'s to Westminster until in the reign of Mary we lost the stronghold we had held for over two centuries. This is the only instance in England's history of anything like colonial representation at Westminster unless indeed we reckon one or two exceptional occasions when colonial grievances have been voiced at the bar of the house of commons, as they were so brilliantly by Benjamin Franklin, when Burke said the scene reminded him of "a master examined by a parcel of schoolboys."—London News.

Learn to Laugh.

Laughter is the best of all tonics. Bacilli are humorless folk and hate the physical constitution that is always vibrating with the shocks of fun This is a truism, but serviceable and likewise worth repeating are the platitudes on laughter as the great aseptic of the soul It is true there are different kinds of laughter, and some of them need formaldehyde. There is a kind, too, that needs bicarbonate of soda as an antidote—another that calls for lithia tablets. But the right sort of laughter was stolen from the gods by some wiser Prometheus, and nothing can prevail against it. In America there is plenty of laughter, good, bad and indifferent, but mostly good, and much that is very good. It is one of our greatest national resources. May we conserve it always. A people that laugh kindly and often have not much to fear; a people that laugh wisely, nothing.—Chicago Tribune.

Fanny Dickens.

Fanny, the sister of Charles Dickens, was one of the first students entered at the old Royal Academy of Music when it opened its doors at Tenterden street in 1823, and at that time the students lived at the academy, only going home for the week end "Every Sunday," Dickens told Forster, "I was at the academy at 9 o'clock in the morning to fetch her (Fanny), and we walked back there together at night." And the Sunday itself the two spent—in the Marshalsea prison, where their father and mother then resided, owing to Mr. Dickens having "failed to propitiate his creditors." While her father was still in prison Fanny won a prize at the academy, and the future novelist, then engaged in pasting labels on blacking pots at 7 shillings a week, was present to see her receive it.—Westminster Gazette.

The Inexpensive Policeman.

Mr. Walter Seymour, who writes "Ups and Downs of a Wandering Life," had Thorold Rogers for a tutor while at Oxford. Rogers was as amusing as he was heterodox. "I remember asking him one day, 'Mr. Rogers, what do you consider the origin of the idea of the devil?' 'Cheapest policeman they could find.

A Mistake.

Applicant For Situation—I've come about that job you was advertising. Employer—Well, can you do the work? Applicant (in great alarm)—Work! I thought it was a foreman you wanted' —Punch.

The Cry of the Age is "Back to the Farm"

With the best market in the world at his door, the intensive farmer located in the Monongahela valley is the wise man of his generation.

Every town has as much need of the small truck, fruit and poultry farms around it as it has for more factories. Such farms make living better and cheaper for the laboring man and more business for the merchant.

I have secured control of a large farm within five minutes walk of the borough limits and will, within the next six weeks, sell it out in small farms. I now have purchasers for about one-half of it and owing to the great demand for small farms near Charleroi expect to close all sales for these farms in a very short time.

A farm big enough for all the boys to work as a truck, poultry and fruit farm while the father works at the mill, can be bought for the price of a cheap town lot. Good country school nearby.

A farm big enough to require the whole time of one intensive farmer can be bought for $500.00. Read the Pittsburg papers about the great land show which will be held there within the next few weeks and learn what can be raised on a few acres of ground by the new methods of intensive farming.

Call at the office of Charles O. Frye, 511 Washington Avenue, and get full particulars.

AN ALGERIAN HOTEL.

The Attempt to Describe Its Attractions in English.

Things are not always as they seem, even in an advertisement. This truth dawned upon Robert Crawford when he was in Algiers, and he tells of the reason for his conclusion in "Reminiscences of Foreign Travel." Mr. Crawford, not being satisfied with his lodgings, procured a copy of the Journal des Etrangers and proceeded to look up a hotel

After a patient investigation the choice seemed to lie between two One, according to the notice possessed "every English confort" and had "larg" as well as small apartments. The other—and I was strongly drawn to it—advertised as follows

For Glass House.
O
Full South.
Mis of larg Parc
Tramways to and from towen every 10 minutes.

I found the place To my surprise there was no conservatory or glass house of any kind and no fir trees As I pondered over the fact the solution suddenly came to me—it was a "first class house, of course. What of the rest of the advertisement? The hotel had a southern aspect and was situated in a park As for the tramway, that was pure fiction

No Escape.

Bella—I understand your sister married a struggling young man? Gus—Yes; he struggled hard, but he couldn't get away from her.

There are many religions, but there is only one morality.—Ruskin.

SKIN AND SCALP TROUBLES YIELD TO ZEMO

A clean liquid preparation for external use. Piper Bros. Drug Store is so confident that Zemo will rid the skin and scalp of infant or grown person of pimples, blackheads, dandruff, eczema, prickly heat, rashes, hives, ivy poison or any other form of skin or scalp eruption, that they will give your money back if you are not entirely satisfied with the results obtained from the use of Zemo.

The first application will give prompt relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean, healthy condition.

THAT FIRST GRAY HAIR

Is only a beginning. Others will follow only too quickly if you neglect them.

Now is the time to use HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. It will keep out the GRAY HAIRS, and help you to retain the natural color and beauty of your hair.

Send 2c. for books "The Care of the Hair and Skin." Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J., U.S.A.

REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES
$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists

Hennings' Drug Store
Piper Bros., Drug Store

LADIES!

We cannot resist saying that we are sure we are now showing the finest line of Ready-to-Wear Apparel for Ladies ever shown in Charleroi. Any lady will surely be favorably impressed by their attractiveness of pattern, style and workmanship.

We like to show them.

EUGENE FAU

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Public Sale

See W. H. Riggle Experienced Auctioneer
212 Lookout Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

THEO. J. ALLEN

SURVEYOR & CIVIL ENGINEER
534 Washington Avenue.
Charleroi, Pa.

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For High Class Photograph Work. Our Work Advertises Us.
Cor Fifth and Fallowfield Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

J. P. KOWALSKY

709 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.
Cleaning—Scouring—Pressing
High Class Tailoring a Specialty

New Pool and Billiard Room.
Everything New
CHARLES UMBLE

Chas. Longdon

PIANO TUNER

of 10 years experience. Pianos carefully tuned and repaired. Located permanently here. Leave orders at Star Theatre.

MANICURE PARLORS

Keech & Nealer
206 Fourth St., Charleroi Pa
Bell Phone 29 r.

Still We Grow!
WHY?
Because:

This is a strong, careful, safe and successful institution. It is a growing, active, up-to-date bank in every particular.

Your account will be appreciated by the bank and your interest will be carefully considered.

Our officers are experienced bankers. Our directors are well known, well-to-do business men; they are directors who DIRECT.

If you are not a customer of this Bank, let this be your invitation to become one

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus $285,000

Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

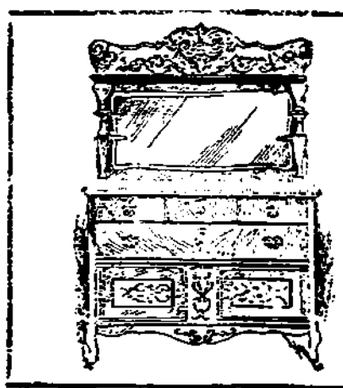
Monessen New and Second Hand Furniture Store

468 Schoonmaker Ave. Monessen, Pa
Furniture Bought, Sold and Exchanged. Stoves and all Household Goods.

For Wholesome Home-Made Bread
TRY KUTHS
15 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

THE PFLEGHARDT STORE

is more than a market for merchandise. It is an exposition of the works of the master furniture designers---a store where patrons can study modern and novel effects side by side with some of the better creations of more classic periods. Here for example are copies of Flanders, Old English and Colonial graded to suit all incomes. We also show the largest line of Rugs, Carpets and all Floor Coverings shown in the valley.

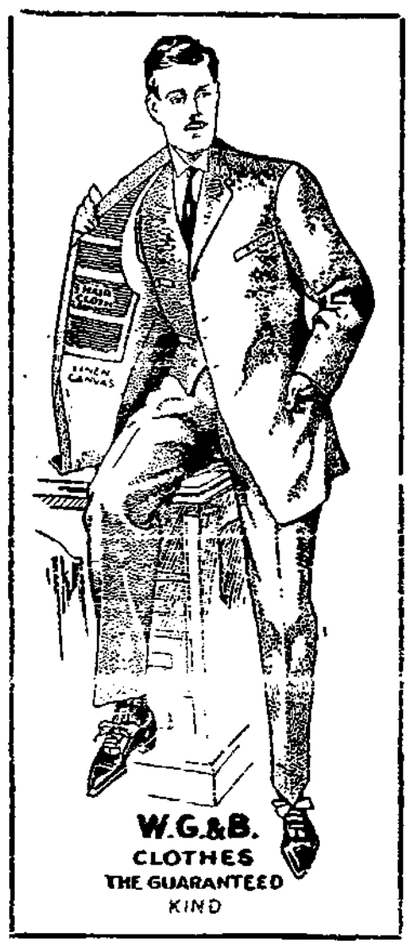


PFLEGHARDT'S

The Big New Store

416-418 Fallowfield Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

The Store That Plays Fair is the Store for You to Trust Your Patronage With



This store stands pre-eminently for the working men and is a "Union Made Clothing Store."

Our Motto:

1. Fair Treatment to all.
2. Largest Selection to Choose From
3. Satisfied Customers Our Aim.

For Our Boy Friends

Twenty per cent off on every Boy's Suit in our large stock. Think over this well. Our line of boy's suits is "Chuck Full" of good things, nobbiest style, fit and prices right.

Men's Clothing, Furnishings, Etc.

We enter into the Fall Business with a larger line, a more varied selection than ever before.

UNDERWEAR COMFORT

For Health and Comfort try the "Now Famous Duofold." It leads them all. "All the benefit of wool but without the scratch and itchy feeling."

HATS AND CAPS

We pride ourselves on our selection of the Nobbiest and Newest dictates of fashion.

For the Latest in Hats See

Leslie Campbell Co.,

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi; Pa.

THE UNION MADE CLOTHING STORE

Hugh E. Fergus

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Fallowfield Avenue — Charleroi

M. J. TYLAVSKY

413 Fallowfield Ave. — Charleroi, Pa.
REAL ESTATE
FIRE INSURANCE

John E. Haines

"THE FISH KING"
[illegible] Third Street, — Charleroi, Pa.
Fresh Fish Thursday and Friday. Try our Oysters and Fish. We deliver.
Charleroi phone 182-Y

For Football Players

Our Sweaters and Jerseys are made to stand the roughest wear.

If you want service buy "Spalding" goods.

Spalding Jerseys . .	$2.00, 2.50. 2.75
Spalding Sweaters -	2.50, 3.50 to 5.00
Spalding Rugby Footballs .	1.00 to 5.00
Spalding Association Footballs,	1.50 to 5.00

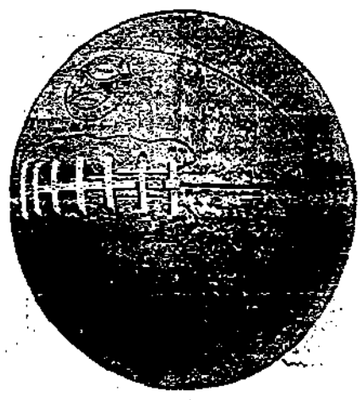
REMEMBER
The Spalding Products Are the Very Best for Wear

George S. Might's

BOOK STORE

509 McKean Ave., — Charleroi, Pa.

Headquarters for all kinds of Sporting Goods.



Home Tailoring Co.,

600 Fallowfield Ave., 6th St. Entrance

GEO. MAKSA, Manager

Fine Tailored Suits from $15.00 Up.

We take Great Pride in our Scouring, Pressing and Cleaning Department.

Give us a trial on your Next Suit.

People's Store

536 FALLOWFIELD AVE., — CHARLEROI, PA.

Remarkable Values

Even our honest competitors admit that the extraordinary values we offer this Fall in Clothing for Men, Women and Children cannot be duplicated anywhere at our prices.

Style—Quality—Credit

This combination produces the best clothing values and makes "The People's Store" the most worthy to patronize. The fact that we are today the largest and most successful firm in the country is sufficient evidence that we offer the best made Clothing, the most desirable styles, at the lowest prices.

Never before did we show such a variety of styles.
Never before did we offer such exceptional values.
Never before did we extend such liberal credit terms.

Every garment we are now showing is priced $3.00 to $5.00 less than the actual value. A full list of our new Fall Garments, gathered in our stores throughout the country, would be too long to be interesting, but among them, especially in demand today, are these:---

Ladies' Dresses—in Chiffon Panama, Voiles, Velvets and Batistes, made in the very latest designs; handsomely braided or hand silk embroidered; four special styles—value $20—our price . $15.98

Diagonal Coats—blue, black and electric, 54 inches long, lined throughout; made with shawl or shaped Persian collar; regular values $20.00; our price $15.98

Men's Suits—in the history of our 26 years in the clothing business we were not able to offer such high grades of men's and young men's clothing at such low prices; our suits and top coats at $15.00 are made better than the $18.00 and $20.00 garments sold elsewhere.

Ladies' Hats—we hardly need say anything on this subject, every woman knows we always carry the latest styles at the lowest prices; the latest New York styles now on sale.

Now Is the Best Time to Open an Account. Let Us Place Your Name on Our Books

Bell Phone 127 — Charleroi 38

Geo. W. Moody

901 Crest Avenue - - - Charleroi, Pa.

MEAT MARKET

Our Market always affords the choicest selection of High Grade Meat. You will be well pleased by phoning in your order.

Moody's Meats are Pure and Fresh

Do You Want Fall and Winter Eggs?

Give your Chickens the food to eat that will produce them, and you will get them.

All of the nutritious elements that go to make the egg are to be found in

GROUND BONE

We have special facilities for producing this highly concentrated Egg Food.

Try Fresh Ground Bone for Your Chickens

ARCTIC ICE

Store Keepers, House Keepers, and all users of ice are always pleased with our ice.

It is Odorless
It is Clear and Pure
It is Good Sound Ice

INSIST ON ARCTIC ICE

Wholesale — Retail

You pay yourself and your feet a decided compliment when you buy EMERSON SHOES. The act shows your knowledge of leather, of style and fit, of footwear that gives full value for every penny of your money.

Chas. R. Newcomer,
Charleroi, Pa.

TRY A SAMPLE

of our teas, coffees, spices, etc. We are not afraid to have them tested thoroughly before taking your order. We know what our groceries are and want you to know too. For the better you know them the surer we are of your custom.

Don't forget City Grocery Coffee is still only 20c per lb.

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CHARLEROI CITY GROCERY,
Cor. Fifth and Washington, — Charleroi, Pa

For Tailor Satisfaction go to
PAUL KOHUT
315 Fifth Street, — Charleroi, Pa.

HIGH CLASS TAILORING
THE LATEST STYLES
MODERATE PRICES

Our Scouring, Cleaning and Pressing Business is Growing Daily.

YOU SIMPLY CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS
PICKERING'S, PITTSBURG,
SENSATIONAL INDUCEMENT!

"Largest in the World" means that we please the people. It means that we show the Biggest and Best Lines. It means that we sell at the Lowest Prices. It means that we offer the kind of Easy Terms the people feel safe in tying to. ¶ All goods "Good Goods," all prices marked in "Plain Figures," all items exactly as advertised, "Lasting Satisfaction Guaranteed to Every Customer."

Your Credit is Good Nuf Ced

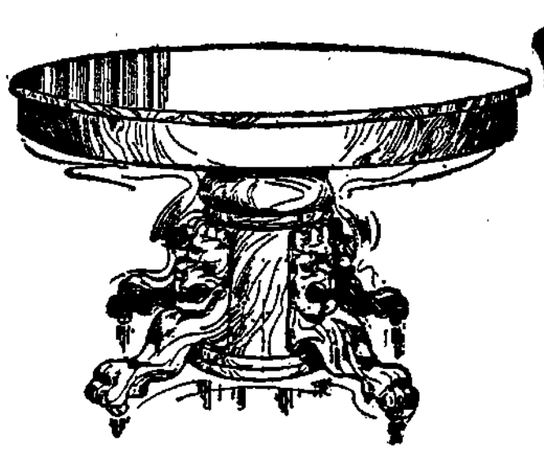
FREE RAIL-ROAD FARE TO PICK-ERINGS AND RE-TURN. WRITE FOR GREAT OFFER TO-DAY
FATHER PITT SAYS
"Use Pickering's Credit and Don't Worry!"

$10.75 For $18.00
Brussels 9x12 Rugs
Not just one or two patterns, but SCORES of them! All beauties.

$13.50 For $22.50
Brussels 9x12 Rugs
Nearly a hundred different patterns in this lot.

$18.75 For $30.00
Velvet 9x12 Rugs
It's real "Smith" Velvet, unassailable in quality and woven in the finest of designs and colorings.

$22.50 For $35.00
Axminster 9x12 Rugs
Wonderful "Smith" quality in the loveliest designs of the season. Hundreds of elegant patterns.



This Massive $30.00 Lion Head Pedestal Extension Table . . . $22.50

If ever a table looked like $30.00 value, this one is surely it. The picture doesn't exaggerate one iota; the table itself is just as massive, just as rich and elegant in appearance. $30.00 will not duplicate it in any other store.

This 3-Piece "Quality" Parlor Suit in Silk Velour---Loose Cushions . $32.50

You see unquestioned quality in every detail of construction, and the design is artistic beyond criticism. Quartered Oak or Mahogany frame, piano finish. Same patterns in Genuine Leather, quartered golden oak or mahogany frame, $37.50. The leather upholstering is over spring seats, without tufting.

PICKERING'S - 10th & Penn - PITTSBURG

Brier Hill Supply Co.
BRIER HILL, PA
SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP
6 for 25c

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Miss Braden
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. — Charleroi, Pa.

We Give S & H. Trading Stamps

Skelley's Department Store

We are greatly pleased with the showing of Charleroi people who visit our store each week and wish to call your attention to the many new FALL COATS for Ladies, Misses and Children that we are receiving, making a selection easy. Our Millinery is prettier than ever, and it is our desire to make this line the best in the valley. You will find our Fall Dress Goods line very pleasing in it's variety, and right in its prices.

SKELLEY'S
DONNER AVE., — MONESSEN

Sale of Flannelette Garments

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Bought long before the recent sharp advances and sold at our low Economic Prices. Buy early as we will not be able to offer such bargains later on.

Women's Warm Night Gowns

made from pretty pink or blue striped flannelette, full in size and made with double yoke and furnished with pretty braid to match. A wonderful offering at Sale Price **50c**

Women's Snow White Flannelette Gowns

Made from fine soft quality material extra full cut and very neat finish well worth a dollar Sale Price **75c**

Womans Extra Weight and Extra Size Flannette Gowns

Splendid material and workmanship, neat pin stripe in various colors, finished with silk stitching to match Sale Price..... **98c**

WHY PAY MORE?

Ladies Embroideried Flounce Underskirts

Made of the best quality outing flannel in a variety of patterns—Have deep flounce with self colored embroidery on the material. Sale Price... **75c**

Misses Night Gowns

Made of soft fleecy quality flannelette in pink and blue all sizes from 6 to 16 years. Choice—Sale Price **50c**

Youth's Union Suits extra weight quality per suit **50c**

WHY PAY MORE?

Boy's Flannelette Night Shirts

Good strong material and well made—Choice for any size. Sale Price **50c**

Mens' Extra Warm Flannelette Night Shirts

Well made from good weight material in assorted stripes. Sale Price each **50c**

Ladies Flannelette Skirts

Made with deep flounce and pretty scalloped edge dainty stripes at Sale Price, each **50c**

WHY PAY MORE?

Mens' Flannelette Night Shirts

Very large and roomy with heavy wool finish nap. a garment to please men whowish a firstclass article. Best quality in every repect. Sale Price **$1.00**

Infant's Flannelette Shawls

Neatly bound squares of Cream Flannelette very soft and warm some in white, pink or blue binding. Each **15c**

WHY PAY MORE?

Hair Goods

Exceptional values in extra high grade quality.

Cluster Puffs

Of finest grades human hair, any shade, 17 in cluster—worth $1.50 Our price.. ..... **$1.00**

Long Switches

28 to 30 inches long switches in three strands of beautiful wavy or straight hair equal to most $10.00 switches. Our special price **$5.00**

SECOND LOT of SWEATER COATS

Sweater Coats have a bigger sale than ever this year; we have now our second shipment for this season on hand.

Boys' Sweater Coats 25c to $1.00

Misses' Sweater Coats $1.00 to $2.25

Ladies' Sweater Coats $2.00 to $4.00

—GREAT VALUES—

Umbrellas

New Fall line of Ladies' American Taffeta umbrellas in a nice assortment of the new Mission Handles, some with pretty silver trimmings. Choice for **$1.00**

Children like to carry a little umbrella of their own and we show a new line of neat little sizes at each **50c**

Cluster Puffs

Beautifully made from finest quality hair, 21 puffs in cluster, worth $2.00, Our price..... **$1.50**

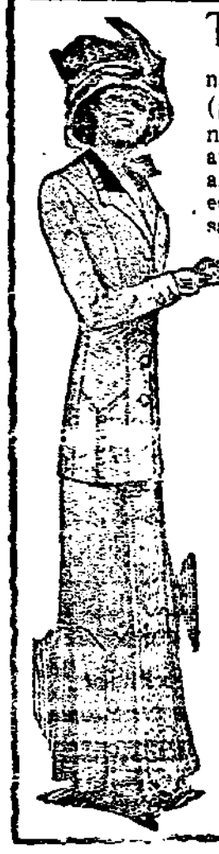
WHY PAY MORE? — **Kirk and Clark** THE ECONOMIC STORE — WHY PAY MORE?

FAMOUS FOR LOWEST PRICES

Campbell's

THE PEOPLES STORE

Women's Fall Suits—$15.00



THE materials are storm serge, English serge, tweeds and cheviots, in colors navy, copenhagen, gray, green and black (plain shades), also brown, gray and tan mixtures in neat ultra fashionable stripes and mannish suiting effects. The styles are ¾ and semi-fitted models, single and double-breasted, 28, 30, 32 and 34-inch length jackets, silk and satin lined, velvet or cloth collars, turn-back cuffs, inserted pockets. The skirts are low cut and plaited in a variety of pleasing effects. We can truthfully state that never in nearly 40 years of merchandising have such high-class garments been offered at the opening of the season for so little a price—possess all the appearances of regular $25.00 suits. Now on sale at **$15**

More than a thousand other women's tailored suits at $20 to $15, with a specially brilliant showing at $25.00.

Women's Black Fall Jackets

SPECIAL Sale of women's new black Fall jackets, 32 inches long, made of all wool broadcloth and serge, lined with good serviceable satin, nicely tailored, they'll fit as well as if you'd paid $15 for them, all sizes up to 46, should never sell for less than $8.50; also full length black cloth coats; choice of either at..... ... **5.75**

OTHER SEPARATE COATS UP TO $125.00.

VISITORS TO THE PITTSBURG EXPOSITION cordially invited to make this store headquarters. Packages checked free, and Rest Rooms at your disposal.

FREE SHIPMENTS of all purchases amounting to $5.00 or more within a radius of 500 miles.

327-333 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURG, PA.

BARGER'S

SPECIAL OFFER

Six Big Dolls To Be Given Away

Contest runs from Oct. 13th to Oct. 31st. For further particulars see display in our window.

Extra Special for October and November

1 Silver Tea Spoon with each pound of College Blend Coffee at 30c lb.

BARGER'S

415 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Penn.

LABOR LINES UP FOR J. K. TENER

Prompt Repudiation of Scheme Worked by Keystone Party.

THE LEADERS ACT QUICKLY

Greenawalt's Personal Game Blocked When Exposed By Representative Union Men.

An attempt to work a scheme to influence organized labor in the present gubernatorial campaign has proven a boomerang for Berry and his party.

President Greenawalt, of the State Federation of Labor, is being denounced upon every hand for seeking to use the position which he fills temporarily to advance his own political interests and to promote the cause of a combination of politicians who are striving to use the Keystone Party to land themselves and their friends in public office.

Greenawalt's political campaigning for the Keystone Party is quite natural, as he is known as an ardent Democrat, but his efforts to use his position to influence the votes of the wage earners of the state are resented by the rank and file of organized labor in Pennsylvania as well as the influential leaders of various trade unions.

Tener a Friend of Labor.

Greenawalt's action, it is pointed out, is most reprehensible, on account of the fact that John K. Tener, the Republican nominee for governor, has for years been known as a staunch friend of the workingmen throughout western Pennsylvania, where he grew up in an atmosphere which would naturally make him sympathise with the wage earners. He spent his boyhood days working in a steel mill in the great Pittsburg district, and in recent years he figured in the satisfactory settlement of labor disputes in his home community, being chosen to appear in consultation as the representative of the workingmen. The only period in his career when he was a large employer of labor was when he was at the head of a glass manufacturing establishment, and he had none but union men employed about the plant.

Upon several occasions during his tour of the state Mr. Tener has taken occasion to refer to his advocacy of legislation in the interest of labor, and he has pointed out that through the agency of the Republican party many excellent labor laws have been passed, most of them at the suggestion, and upon the request of union labor. The employers' liability bill passed at the last session of the Pennsylvania legislature was enacted by a Republican majority in the senate and the house and was signed by a Republican governor.

The fact that John Mitchell, one of the most respected and popular leaders in the crowd of labor in recent years, is a warm advocate of the election of Mr. Tener to the governorship, has been known to the labor leaders of the state from the very outset of the campaign.

Mitchell Indorses Tener Plan.

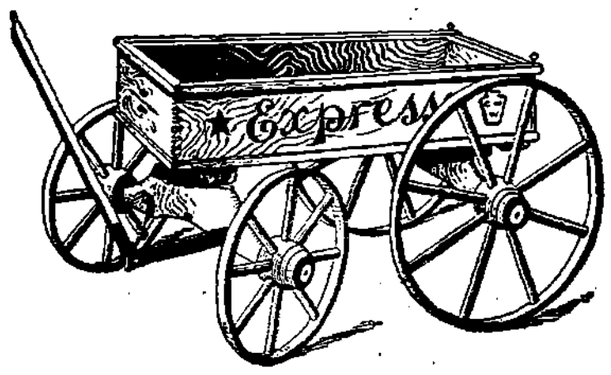
John Mitchell has heartily indorsed Mr. Tener's proposition for the appointment of a state commission to be composed of employers and wage earners, whose duty it shall be to investigate every phase of the question of employers' liability and kindred subjects and report to the coming session of the legislature such changes in existing laws as may be deemed advisable. Mr. Tener has given his word to do everything in his power to have satisfactory laws and amendments to laws enacted at once.

In order that workingmen of Pennsylvania shall not be misled by the tactics of Greenawalt and others working with Berry, an address has been issued to wage earners over the signatures of Patrick Gilday, president of district No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, and Thomas Haggerty, member of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America.

They declare that Greenawalt is acting on his own responsibility, that there is no distinctive labor candidate in the field, that Greenawalt's appeal was not authorized by any convention or organized labor assembly, and they protest against any labor leader attempting to dictate to organized labor. They say: "We can recall instances when organized labor asked for and received the assistance of prominent men in the Republican party who are now being villified by some of the advocates of the Keystone Party."

Special Premium Offer

STAR SOAP



BOYS! Here's your chance!

Tell your mother that for

100 Star Soap Wrappers

you can get a handsome, strong, easy running express wagon, 14½ inches high, 12 inches wide and 24 inches long. Regular value, 200 Star Soap Wrappers.

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